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February 8, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Applicants: Tetsujiro KONDO, Hideo NAKAYA, Tsutomu  
WATANABE, Hideki OHTSUKA, Yasuaki TAKAHASHI, Seiji WADA,  
Takahiro NAGANO, Koji OHTA, Hisakazu SHIRAKI  
Our Ref.: 450100-03001

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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Respectfully,



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Patent Application Transmittal

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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS USING CLASS-CLASSIFICATION ADAPTIVE  
PROCESSING

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification ( 124 pages)  
☒ 67 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ 23 Claim(s) (including 5 independent claim(s))  
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

- ☒ Our check for \$ 924.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as  
amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$710.00 (\$355.00)	\$ 710.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: 3	54.00
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$80.00 (\$40.00) each: 2	160.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$270.00 (\$135.00)	-0-
Total Filing Fee	\$ 924.00
Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00	-0-

- ☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ New ☐ signed ☒ unsigned  
☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

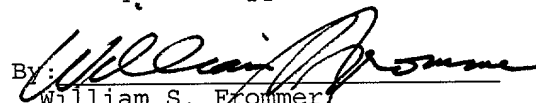
- ☒ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate  
the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>In</u>
2000-033313	10 February 2000	Japan

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Respectfully submitted,

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